GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4588
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TRAFFIC SIGNALS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of traffic signal lights do not work and no traffic police personnel are present there to control the traffic; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to keep the signal lights working and ensure that failing which the presence of traffic personnel on such spots?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): As per entry 2 in List-II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, `Police` is a State subject. It is as such the responsibility of the State Governments to take a view in this regard.